

subscribe our creed ; nor to declare that they shall " without doubt perish everlastingly " unless they believe as we do.*

One word more. We are fully convinced that infant baptism has been the prolific source of evil, by filling the churches with unconverted members, and thus putting into the hands of infidels a powerful weapon against Christianity. And we heartily subscribe to the declaration of Balthazar Hubmeyer (martyred March 10th 1528)—" I believe and know, that Christendom shall not receive its rising aright, unless Baptism and the Lord's Supper are brought to their original purity."

CHRONOLOGICAL ITEMS.

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- 81 The Christian Church founded.
- 68 Martyrdom of Paul and Peter.
- 251 The Novatians.
- 311 The Donatists.
- 325 The Council of Nice.
- 596 Mission of Augustine the Monk to England.
- 650 The Paulicians.
- 1129 Peter of Bruys put to death.
- 1155 Arnold of Brescia burned.
- 1209 Crusade against the Albigenses.
- 1229 Rise of the Inquisition.
- 1384 Death of John de Wycliffe.
- 1517 Commencement of the Reformation.
- 1559 Rise of the Puritans in England.
- 1572 Massacre of the Protestants in France.
- 1580 Rise of the Brownists.
- 1620 Settlement of the Puritans in New England.
- 1649 Rise of the Quakers.
- 1662 Act of Uniformity, England.
- 1674 Death of John Milton, Nov. 8.
- 1698 Death of John Bunyan, Aug. 30.
- 1739 Methodist Societies formed.

**Anecdote of King George III.* The following Windsor anecdote was told me by the late Dr. Heberden: The clergyman there, on a day when the Athanasian Creed was to be read, began with, Whosoever will be saved. &c.; the King, who usually responded with a loud voice, was silent: the minister repeated, in a higher tone, his ' Whosoever; ' the king continued silent:—at length, the Apostles Creed was repeated by the minister, and the King followed him throughout, with a distinct and audible voice." *Life of Bishop Watson*, i. 195.